



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
OCTOBER 2010

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women in North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, about 530 North Dakotans will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year; and

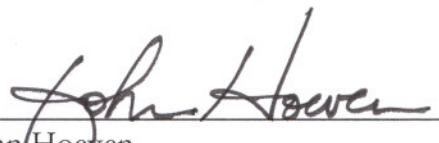
**WHEREAS**, about 5,000 North Dakotans are breast cancer survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to continue the fight against breast cancer and to reduce the risk of this disease among our citizens; and

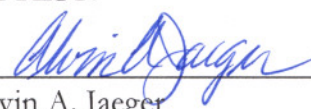
**WHEREAS**, October 15 is National Mammography Day, a day set aside to promote the importance of regular mammography screenings in the early detection and prompt treatment of breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota women are encouraged to take preventive action, including performing monthly breast self-examinations, getting regular clinical breast examinations and following the American Cancer Society's guidelines for having a screening mammogram.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2010, **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State